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L1 80 S 707/200/CLS
L2 34 S L1 AND LONG OR SHORT (W) FILE#(1A)NAME
L3 22 S L2 AND DIRECTORY
L4 17 S L3 AND ENTRY
L5 1 S L4 AND SIGNATURE
L6 1 S 5307494/PN
L7 1 S 4987531/PN
L8 519 S 364/228/CLS
L9 205 S 707/1/CLS
L10 0 S L9 AND L5
L11 42 S L9 AND FILE#(1A)NAME
L12 39 S L11 AND ACCESS?
L13 2 S L12 AND FILE#(1A)LENGTH

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TITLE: Common name space for long and short filenames

ABSTRACT:

An operating system provides a common name space for both long filenames and short filenames. In this common namespace, a long filename and a short filename are provided for each file. Each file has a short filename directory entry and may have at least one long filename directory entry associated with it. The number of long filename directory entries that are associated with a file depends on the number of characters in the long filename of the file. The long filename directory entries are configured to minimize compatibility problems with existing installed program bases.

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